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CIA RETIREMENT AND DISABILITY SYSTEM

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1. On 5 March 1980 President Carter signed Executive Order 12197 which brings the Central Intelligence Agency Retirement and Disability System (CIARDS) in conformity with certain amendments to the Civil Service Retirement and Disability System. These changes are:

a. An annuitant is allowed to elect, upon remarriage, whether to provide a survivor annuity for the new spouse. The election is irrevocable during the remarriage and must be made in a signed statement and received by the Director of Central Intelligence (DCI) within one year after the date of the remarriage. If the annuitant makes such an election, his or her annuity is reduced by the same percentage reduction in effect before dissolution of the previous marriage and takes effect on the first day of the month beginning one year after the remarriage.

b. Where a person designated as having an insurable interest in an annuitant predeceases the annuitant, payment of the annuity at the single-life rate is restored the first day of the month following the death of the person designated as having had the insurable interest.

c. An annuitant who was unmarried at retirement but who later marries is allowed to irrevocably elect, in a signed statement received by the DCI within one year of the date of the marriage, a reduction in his or her annuity to provide a survivor annuity for the spouse. Such an election voids prospectively any prior election to provide an annuity to a person named as having an insurable interest in the annuitant. The annuity reduction for the benefit of a surviving spouse does not take effect until the first day of the month beginning a year after the marriage, and any reduction in effect for the insurable interest does not terminate until then.

d. Each annuitant is to be informed annually of the foregoing election rights.

e. Annuity payments will be paid in whole or in part by CIARDS to another person if and to the extent expressly provided for in the terms of any court decree of divorce, annulment, or legal separation or the terms of any court order or court-approved property settlement agreement incident to any court decree of

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divorce, annulment, or legal separation. Payment under this provision bars recovery by any other person. This provision applies only to payments made after the date of receipt by the DCI of written notice of such decree, order, or settlement, and such additional information and documentation as the DCI may prescribe. "Court" means any court of any State or the District of Columbia.

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2. The provisions of paragraphs 1a, b, and c above are effective as of 1 October 1978 and the provisions of paragraphs 1d and e are effective as of 5 March 1980. is being amended accordingly.

3. Employees having questions regarding any of these changes are encouraged to contact the Retirement Operations Branch on extension

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